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For	: IMPLEMENTATION OF DELAY-0	CRITICAL SERVICES
	IN A CABLE TELEVISION SYSTEM	M
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	<u>AMENDMENT</u>	
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2. Applicant is		
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## **EXTENSION OF TERM**

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NOTE: See 37 C.F.R. §1.645 for extensions of time in interference proceedings, and 37 C.F.R. §1.550(c) for extensions of time in reexamination proceedings.

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 3. §1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 (fees: (a) 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for the total number of months checked below:

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Extension (months)	than small entity	small entity
☑ one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
☐ two months	\$ 420.00	\$210.00
☐ three months	\$ 950.00	\$475.00
$\square$ four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00
		Fee: \$ 110.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

An extension for	months has already been secured. The fee paid					
therefor of \$	is deducted from the total fee due for the total					
months of extension now requested.						

Extension fee due with this request \$\_\_ 110.00

OR

	(b)		Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.								
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4. The	e fee	for claims	(37 C.I	F. <b>R</b> . §1	.16(b)-(	(d))	has been	calculated	l as sh	own belov	w:
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6. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 23-0442.

## AND/OR

☑ If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. <u>23-0442</u>.

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